

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-42 (Canceled)

43. (Currently amended) A method for poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

applying the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird before transferring said at least one freshly-hatched bird to a chicken house.

44. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of applying the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird comprises:

applying an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

46. (Currently amended) A method for poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

providing drinking water containing the at least one bacteriophage to poultry.

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of providing drinking water with the at least one bacteriophage comprises:

providing drinking water with an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

48. (Currently amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the at least ~~one~~ one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

49-87. (Canceled)

88. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of applying at least one bacteriophage to the surface of an egg prior to hatching of the bird.

89. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of transferring said bird to a chicken house after applying the bacteriophage.

90. (Currently amended) A method of poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

~~applying~~ spraying the at least one bacteriophage onto the surface of eggs.

91. (Currently amended) The method of claim 90, wherein the step of ~~applying~~ spraying the at least one bacteriophage to eggs comprises:

~~applying~~ spraying an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage to eggs in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

92. (Previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

93. (Previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein the eggs are fertilized eggs.

94. (New) The method of claim 89, further comprising providing drinking water to said bird in said chicken house, wherein said drinking water comprises at least one bacteriophage.

95. (New) The method of claim 89, further comprising providing food to said bird in said chicken house, wherein said food comprises at least one bacteriophage.

96. (New) The method of claim 43, 46, or 90, wherein said bacteriophage targets a bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *E. coli*, and *Clostridium*.

97. (New) A method for poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

providing food containing the at least one bacteriophage to poultry.